Enquiry into administrative transfers in KVs

† 1001. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3119, given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd March, 2001 and state:

(a) the details regarding the outcomes of discreet enquiry into 67 cases of administrative transfers and the action taken thereafter;

(b) whether discreet enquiry into remaining cases has been completed;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) In 62 cases the transfer of the teachers on administrative grounds have been found to be justified based on the discreet inquiry report. In remaining 05 cases the report exonerated the concerned individuals and accordingly the transfer of 04 teachers have been modified and for remaining 01 teacher the action is under process.

(b) to (d) Out of the remaining cases, the inquiry reports have been received in 19 cases in which transfers on administrative grounds have been justified. Discreet inquiry reports in respect of the remaining cases are being expedited.

Suspension of Kendriya Vidyalayas Principal, Bhopal

1002. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers cf the Government and of their instrumentalities are placed under suspension when CBI raids their offices on complaints of irregularities/corruption;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of the relevant provisions under which this is done; and

(c) the details of Principals of Kendirya Vidyalayas of Bhopal Region suspended under such situations, during 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The officers of the Government and its instrumentalities are suspended only if their suspension is considered absolutely necessary for keeping them away from the office for fair and unhindered departmental action against them if any. It is not mandatory to necessarily place officers under suspension merely on the basis of the raids by CBI.

(c) No Principal of Bhopal Region was placed under suspension during the year 2001.

Development of Sanskrit in A.P.

1003. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing Central plan schemes to develop and popularise Sanskrit in Andhra Pradesh as the language is very near to Telugu, the main language of the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Government has taken several steps to promote Sanskrit Education in the Country including Andhra Pradesh.

Under the Central Plan Scheme for the development of Sanskrit education through the State Governments, financial assistance is given to Sanskrit pandits in indigent circumstances, scholarships are provided to Sanskrit students, facilities provided for teaching Sanskrit in schools, assistance given for the modernization of Sanskrit Pathshalas and grants given to State Governments for various promotional schemes for Sanskrit.

Government also honours eminent Sanskrit scholars every year